

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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MULTI-TABLE ACCESSING OF
INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES USING
TARGET SECURITY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is November 8, 2006. Since this response is being electronically filed on November 8, 2006, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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